PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION—1951

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The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at Eleven of the Clock on Monday, the 12th March 1951, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Oath or affirmation by members

Sri. E. Gopalakrishna Menon (Cranganore-General) took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[The numbers within brackets indicate the serial numbers in the list of admitted questions]

Oral Answers

BUS ACCIDENTS

*126. [1] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of State Transport bus accidents for the year 1950;

(*b*) of the persons involved in such accidents whether any case proved fatal;

(*c*) if so, the number; and

(*d*) whether these accidents are chiefly due to rash driving?

Minister for Education, Civil Supplies and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 48.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 9.

(*d*) Accidents occurred due to the bad condition of roads, unforeseen mechanical troubles and failures besides negligence and rash driving.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: May I know whether it is the practice of Government to enquire into the causes of these accidents?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Enquiries have been made. In appropriate cases action has also been taken.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: Is it true that in very many cases accidents had occurred consequent on the employment of drivers who have returned from war service?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: No, that is not a fact.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദ്: അപ്പീലിണ്ടു് സംഭവിച്ച കേസുകളിൽ കാമ്പൻസേഷൻ വല്ലതും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: ചില കേസുകളിൽ കാമ്പൻസേഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ചില കേസുകളിൽ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരുന്നു.

Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu: The Minister has stated that accidents occurred due to the bad condition of roads. What is the action taken in such cases?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Steps are being taken to repair the roads.

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